

Big Clearance Sale

of merchandise from the different departments all over our store. It is our aim to reduce our stock as much as possible before the annual inventory; to accomplish this we have marked many of our lines of high grade merchandise at unusually low prices.

Dress Goods

Never before such values. We have one lot of Dress Goods, all wool materials, in nearly all shades, we are closing out at just half price. You should see them.

50-inch All Wool Novelty, plain colors, \$1.00 value, now 75c
50-inch Zibeline Finish Novelty Mixtures, \$1.00 values, now 75c
One lot 54-inch Scotch Mixtures and Suitings, \$1.50 value, now 98c

Cottons and Sheetings

OF HIGHEST QUALITY, AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES

Lockwood and Paragon 40-inch Unbleached Cottons, now 7 1/2 c
Lockwood and Hudson 36-inch Unbleached Cottons, now 7c
36-inch Fruit of the Loom, now 8c
One lot of 36-inch Bleached Cotton 7c
81-inch Bleached Family Choice Sheetting, now 27c
81-inch Pequot Bleached Sheetting, now 29c
Many others at equally as good values.

Garment Department

An unusual opportunity to buy heavy winter garments at practically the beginning of cold weather.

Ladies' Suits valued up to \$27.50 to close at. \$12.00
A few Suits from \$15.00 to \$22.50 values, now. \$9.98
All of our Ladies' Fur Coats at very low prices to close.

Special reductions on all of our Cloth Coats.
One lot of Ladies' last season's Coats, good warm garments, original values up to \$15.00, to close at \$2.98
One lot Ladies' All Wool Dresses in sizes 39 to 45, good line of colors, values \$10.00 to \$12.50, to close at \$6.98
One lot Ladies' Messaline Petticoats, all colors, to close at \$1.98
One lot Ladies' Sweaters to close at \$2.98

FURS AT REDUCED PRICES

Outing Robes

Heavy Bleached White Outing Night Robes, \$1.00 values, now 87c
Bleached White Robes, 87c value, now 69c
Bleached White Robes, 75c value, now 59c

The above is a partial list of the many unusual values that are included in this big Clearance Sale. If interested in winter merchandise you cannot do better than to call and see these wonderful bargains.

The Homer Fitts Company

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the special values in ladies' high tan shoes at Fitts'. Mr. and Mrs. George Halvosa of Church street returned to the city this morning, after passing a few days at the home of Mrs. Halvosa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saben, in Bolton.

Judge H. W. Scott of the municipal court left the city this forenoon for Springfield, where, as a member of the supreme lodge committee he will attend a gathering of N. E. O. P. lodges. Judge Scott expects to return to the city tomorrow.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy wool dress goods now at Abbott's. Mobiglia e casa da vendere. Rivolgersi da Mrs. D. Pradini, 5 Elmwood avenue. Miss Ruth Huse of South Barre has returned from Rochester, where she spent the week end as the guest of friends.

The campfire girls of the Baptist church will hold a can social in the vestry Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock. All kinds of cans will be represented. Admission is free, but all are asked to come prepared to buy candy, canned goods and other good things. There will be a "can" entertainment.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the special fur values at Abbott's. Women's rubbers, 50c per pair, at Shea's.

Mrs. Alfred A. Boyce of East street is visiting friends in Williamstown for a few days.

A daughter was born at the City hospital last evening to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rulfo of 29 Ayers street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McDonald and daughter, Rita, who had been guests of Mrs. J. E. Carswell, have returned to their home in Rutland.

Miss Kate Teepey of Washington was brought to the City hospital yesterday for an operation, which she underwent this forenoon.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: Grant Van Blarcom of Concord, Dr. H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington, Ira C. Calief of Washington, James W. Hall of Boston, Charles E. Grossarth of Burlington, Harry Neff of Albany, N. Y., Carl C. Hamblet of Barton, Robert J. Asch of Burlington, H. E. Franklin and R. H. Wakefield of St. Johnsbury, Miss Margaret Henderson of Monmouth, N. J., R. R. Dana of Belmont, H. J. Markoff of West Rutland, A. H. Ackley of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dempsey of Concord, N. H., E. C. Clewley of Plattsburg, N. Y., H. H. Brown of Burlington, Herbert Lacey of Montreal, P. Q., Miss Genevieve Ryden of Bellows Falls and John MacNabb of Paterson, N. J.

Because of the stormy weather a small gathering of the men's club of the Presbyterian church met in the vestry last evening for their regular monthly business meeting. Those who came were not at all disappointed, for a great treat was served out to all. J. W. Gordon gave a very interesting, helpful and enjoyable talk on, "Reading." He outlined the plan to be followed in choosing the correct reading material to benefit the mind and to cause one to reason out the problems in every day life. He quoted from famous writers and contributed an original poem dealing with the works of great poets, artists and others and summed them up in a very concise manner. He held the closest attention of his hearers and although the body was small it lacked not in appreciation. Dr. F. M. Lynde wreathed smiles on the men's faces with several of his dialect stories. A vote of thanks was extended each of the gentlemen for the entertainment freely given. Chocolate, cake and wafers were served at the close.

Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey of Essex Junction and State Treasurer Walter F. Scott will sit at manufacturers' hall in a special hearing in which the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association will present their claims to the right to organize a co-operative fire insuring company. Among officers of the association to-day it was freely predicted that little difficulty will be encountered in convincing the state board of insurance commissioners that the manufacturers should be allowed to go ahead with their plans for a mutual company, and the forecast is also made that a charter will be granted by the commission within a few days after the hearing. Figures supporting the contention that the insurance rates fixed by private companies are exorbitant are to be presented to-morrow. Signers to the petition for a hearing were: H. J. Jones, J. T. Harrison, Alex. Duncan, George Stratton, William Barclay, J. R. Magnaghi, George Robins, George Hoyt, W. P. Scott, Stefano Rizzi, C. W. McMillan, J. G. Calagani, Andrew Barclay, A. H. Burke and A. J. Young.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Men's leather hip boots at Shea's, \$2.75 per pair; all sizes.

Can you come to the can social at the Baptist church Wednesday evening?

Russell Allen left yesterday for New York, where he will attend the automobile show.

Mr. H. J. LaRoe of Wellington street returned last night from a visit to Boston and vicinity.

See Mrs. Leslie Carter in her greatest success, "Du Barry," at Barre opera house to-night—adv.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin left last night for Rutland, where they attended the funeral of a relative to-day.

Miss Yvonne Biladeau returned to her home in Granville to-day after spending the week end as the guest of friends in the city.

C. F. Millar, manager of the Barre branch of the Consolidated Lighting company, is ill at his home, being threatened with pneumonia.

Special Notice: The Great Marco, marvelous one-legged skating wonder will give an exhibition at 8 o'clock this evening (Jan. 4) at the Buzzell rink, Pearl street—adv.

The United Missionary society of the Hedding Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. H. Barnes on Highland avenue Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Louis H. Baine, the well known Montpelier tenor, has been engaged to sing at the Universalist ladies' union dance in Howland hall Thursday evening, Jan. 6. Entertainment begins at 8:30—adv.

Last night an affair was enjoyed by a few members of the Danish brotherhood in the Knights of Columbus hall, where they had a New Year's tree, which was decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mekkelson. The music was furnished by Mekkelson and Larsen's orchestra.

A regular meeting of Court Barre, No. 3,317, I. O. F., will be held to-night at K. of C. hall at 7:30. Installation of officers. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Per order R. S.

Regular stated convention of Vincitia lodge, No. 10, K. of P., will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular communication of Granite lodge, No. 33, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work: E. A. and F. C. degrees. E. M. White, W. M.

A regular meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 12, will be held at Clan Gordon hall on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 6:30 p. m. At 8:15 the installation of officers will take place, followed by an entertainment and dance, to which all clannemen, their lady friends, and ladies of Clan Gordon are invited. Clannemen and ladies of Clan Gordon are requested to wear bagpipes. Per order George E. Cormack, chief; Alex. Edwards, secretary.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1916.

The Weather

Fair and warmer to-night. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; probably snow in Vermont. Moderate variable winds, becoming south Wednesday.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Special meeting of Ruth chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, at 7 o'clock sharp for practice. Every officer is requested to be present.

Beginning yesterday granite manufacturing plants are to begin work at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and the afternoon whistles will sound at 4:30 o'clock.

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The amusement committee of the Odd Ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. David Faulkner, South Main street, on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. A large attendance is requested. Per order chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Slayton of South Main street received word yesterday that their daughter, Florence, had completed her three years of training at the University hospital training school for nurses at Philadelphia. Miss Slayton is a graduate of Spaulding high school in this city. She will locate for the present in Philadelphia.

Quarry owners and granite manufacturers have been invited to attend an illustrated advertising lecture in manufacturers' hall in the C. W. Averill building Wednesday evening, when a representative of the Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia will be present with reels of motion pictures and 36 colored slides. Many of the multitudinous details that enter into the gathering and preparation for the printer and reading public of the matter used in the Saturday Evening Post, the Country Gentleman and the Ladies' Home Journal will be described by the lecturer. The meeting has a regular interest for granite men just now, as the two associations are contemplating seriously a proposal for the wider advertisement of Barre granite. Anyone interested in advertising is invited to be present at the lecture.

Rustless Corsets 50c

Made by Warner Brothers Corset Co. and Including Many of the Sterling Qualities of Their Rust-Proof Corsets

This particular number has their especial feature, the double skirt. Made with one thickness of light-weight material above the waist and two thicknesses of same material below, thus giving you double weight where you want it, insuring better wear and yet a very light, comfortable Corset above the Waist. Steels used are rustless, hence the name—Rustless Corset. A wide range of sizes, 50c each pair.

Remember—a 5 per cent. cash discount

Henry W. Knight

Gordon Block, Next to N. D. Phelps Co.'s Phone 590

TALK OF THE TOWN

Robert Adams returned to the city last night, after spending the holiday season with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Emslie of Maple avenue returned to the city yesterday, after passing 10 days with relatives in Boston and Quincy, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lesperance and son, Freeman, of Beacon place have returned to the city, after passing several days in St. Albans as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Ledoux.

William B. McKenzie, who recently associated himself with the granite manufacturing firm of Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne, left the city this morning on a business trip through New York.

A lady's handbag, found by an officer on the street, has been added to the repository of lost articles at police headquarters and may be claimed by the owner after paying for this notice.

J. H. Allen, who has been passing several days in the city as the guest of his brother-in-law, Harry Burnett, returned this morning to St. Johns, P. Q., where he is attached to a Canadian infantry regiment awaiting orders to proceed overseas. Mr. Allen was one of many volunteers who were given furloughs at New Year's.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Men's work rubbers at Shea's, white soles, a \$1.35 value; 98c per pair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hastings of North Main street, who have been visiting at Mr. Hastings' former home in Boston, returned to the city last evening.

Country roads were badly drifted to-day as the result of the season's heavy snowstorm. Farmers bound for the city to market their produce encountered numerous difficulties in getting through, and in not a few instances, it was reported, people living at a distance who set out for the city, were compelled to turn back on account of adverse conditions.

Romeault Genest, who has been associated with the partners in the Roux Granite company, which has its manufacturing plant on Blackwell street, for several years, has withdrawn from the firm to associate himself with Genest, Beaulieu & Hebert. Plans which the newly organized company have in mind are not ready for publication, but it is expected that shed quarters will be leased and business started within a short time. For the time-being, there will be no other change among the controlling factors of the Roux Granite company.

Union Dry Goods Company

"THE NEW STORE"

Our First Annual Clearance Sale

Offers Opportunities to Save That You Cannot Well Afford to Overlook

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF NEW, DEPENDABLE AND SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE at prices that cannot possibly be duplicated again. Come to-day and share in the wonderful values that are being offered in every department.

Compare Our Prices on Cottons and Sheetings

Lockwood 36-inch Cotton, per yard. 7c
Lockwood 40-inch Cotton, per yard. 7 1/2 c
Lockwood 81-inch Hub Sheetting, yd. 24c
Lockwood 90-inch Sheetting, yd. 26c
Lockwood 72-in. Bleached Sheetting, yd. 24c
Lockwood 81-in. Sheetting, yd. 26c
Lockwood 90-in. Sheetting, yd. 28c

Bedspreads at Sale Prices

Regular \$1 to \$1.19 Spreads 89c
Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 values \$1.29
Special lot of full bed-size Quilts at \$1.39

Sheets at Sale Prices

Regular 50c Sheets 39c
Regular 75c Sheets 59c
Utica and Pequot Sheets at special discount

Buy Your Blankets Now

Three special lots of Fleece Blankets in White and Gray; regular values, 75c to \$1.19 per pair; Sale Price, per pair 59c, 79c, 89c
Full sized Bed Blankets, White or Gray, regular \$1.39 to \$1.75 values; Sale Price, per pair \$1.10 and \$1.35
Wool Nap Blankets, nice heavy warm Blankets, full size, per pair \$1.98 and \$2.25

Clearance Sale of American Lady Corsets

All our regular \$1.00 numbers, Sale Price 89c
All our regular \$1.50 numbers, Sale Price \$1.29
All our regular \$2.00 numbers, Sale Price 1.69
All our regular \$2.50 numbers, Sale Price 1.98

The Great Clearance Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses

is the big feature of this sale. STYLISH NEW SUITS at TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS. The assortment is still good, so don't delay in making your selection. REMEMBER, every garment is new and this season's best styles, which makes this sale doubly attractive.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

191 North Main Street

'Phone 599-M

Big Cut in Price

on Men's, Boys' and Youths' Heavy Rubber Overshoes to wear over socks or felts. We have been looking through our stock and selected the following lots to save you many dollars on your winter footwear:

1 lot Men's 2-bkl. Overshoes, were \$2.50, now \$1.75
1 lot Men's 2-bkl. Overshoes for felts, were \$2.50, now 1.75
1 lot Men's 1-bkl. Overshoes for felts, were \$1.50, now 1.20
1 lot Men's 1-bkl. Overshoes for shoes, were \$1.50, now 1.00
1 lot Boys' 2-bkl. Overshoes for shoes, were \$1.00, now80
1 lot Boys' 2-bkl. Overshoes for shoes, were \$1.50, now 1.10
1 lot Boys' 2-bkl. Overshoes for felts, were \$1.75, now 1.25
1 lot Boys' 1-bkl. Overshoes for felts, were \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 1.10
1 lot Boys' Leather Tops for felts, were \$2.00, now 1.50
1 lot Youths' 2-bkl. Overshoes, were \$1.50, now 1.10
1 lot Youths' 1-bkl. Overshoes, were \$1.25, now90
1 lot Misses' 2-bkl. Overshoes, were \$1.50, now 1.10
1 lot Children's 2-bkl. Overshoes, were \$1.25, now 1.00
1 lot Men's and Women's Rubbers, were 65c and \$1.00. .25

We will sell these at this schedule until all sold.

John Casabella, Clerk

People's Shoe Store

C. S. Andrews, Prop. Currier Block

FUR COATS

We want to call attention to our line of FUR COATS.

If you are contemplating the purchase of a FUR or FUR-LINED COAT, our line will interest you. The prices will tempt you to decide in our favor.

Sheep-Lined Coats and Vests, all sizes from 38 to 50.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Men's one-buckle overshoes at Shea's, \$1.29 per pair while they last.

With Nat Goodwin playing the leading role, "Business is Business" is a genuine theatrical feast. Few features can equal it in settings, in story, in plot or in cast. In six reels at the Bijou to-night. Show starts at 6:30 sharp—adv.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

POSITION WANTED by capable woman to do housework, in family of 4 or 5. Address Miss Cora A. Fuller, St. Johnsbury, Vt. 24813

SITUATION WANTED—Swedish girl wants housework in a small family. Write box 82, South Ryegate, Vt. 24813

LOST—A ladies' gold Waltham watch with fob attached; lost Sunday between Green street and South Main street. Finder please return to this office. 24812

HOUSE FOR SALE—1-room cottage; also household furniture. Inquire of Mrs. D. Pradini, 5 Elmwood avenue, Barre. 24815

WANTED—Experienced roller for portable mill; also 5 or 6 good shoppers. Inquire of George E. May, Montpelier, Vt. 24816

WANTED TO BUY—About 30 cows, new milch cows preferred. Also calves. A. J. Young, 24817

ROUND OAK HEATING STOVES ARE FIRST AID TO THE COLD AND WET.

C. W. AVERILL & CO.

BARRE, VERMONT